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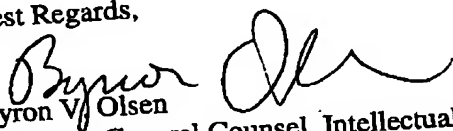
Re: Novel Modified MSP-1 Nucleic Acid Sequences and Methods for Increasing
MRNA Levels and Protein Expression in Cell Systems
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Dear Examiner Crouch:

Thank you for your voicemail of August 1, 2004 concerning the Terminal Disclaimer that is to be filed in connection with the above-identified patent application. Would you please confirm which case you refer to that has been recently allowed with similar subject matter? Upon receipt of this information we will prepare and file the Terminal Disclaimer.

Thank you for your assistance.

Best Regards,


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